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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS, CARDS OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS, HANDBILLS,
LABELS, BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS, BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS, BALLOTS, &c.
AND PRINTING IN COLORS sp14

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand Medicines in the vial as dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

ARFESH. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office in Mason Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE.....PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO 20, WALL STREET.....NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office—Martins Block, (2d st
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Schroeder's Block. je18

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executive Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies, also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb29

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, BUFFALO AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY,
nov21d RACINE, WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most tasteful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 187 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Oct18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
[o15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
118 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
june2 dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d.
Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, is sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov3

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"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7, 1856. VOL VI....NO. 121.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZAARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPAANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables**, that a Green Grocery can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. jo10d1f

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and beautiest styles of washable Fancy patent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sm9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE.
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY OF ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1-55. dec20d1f

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15d1f

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and being newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making themselves at home while sojourning at their house. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 29, 1855 jy24d1f

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec27

GENTLEMEN!!
Silk and Gauge Merino Wippers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.

LADIES!!
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.

MILLINERS!
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, L. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855 je1dtf

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE.)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to Boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned feels himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.
N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7d1y **GEO. F. OAKLEY.**

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph
PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15d1y

ALBANY STOVES,
From the Old Establishment of
RATHBONE & KENNEDY.
THE reputation of these stoves is well known; having been tested for years. Dealers will be supplied at Eastern price adding transportation, by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov26daw 153 *East Water Street.*

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner sets.
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gilt Cups, Pictures,
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers,
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete a tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov30 153 *East Water Street.*

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
H. A. FOOTE'S
nov30 Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves, 153 *East Water Street.*

JUST READ THIS!
D. BARKER has the prettiest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **192 East Water Street**

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE,
nov29 153 *East Water Street.*

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Highy's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hall, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 0 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Voll & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO L. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

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NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
☞ Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. G. E. BRITT H. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchell, President Wis. M and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson, Cashier, " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. E. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 23d inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE.
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct31dly

1855. 1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the **North-Western Iron Company,**
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct2-3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS,
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
☞ Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9. daw

WINTER FASHION!
1856. 1856.
I Have Received the Winter Style of Gent'lemen's DRESS HATS, and am ready to wait on customers. J. H. SILKMAN.
dec18 No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

HAMBURG CHEESE,
1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4dtf Austin's Block, Spring Street.

WANTED.
A GERMAN BOY—one that can come well recommended, with some knowledge of the Dry Goods business. None others need apply
dec4dtf CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

COME, AND ADMIRE THE RICH GOODS at the *DRY GOODS PALACE*, 158 East Water St.
nov5 F. M. WEVER.

RAIL ROADS.

854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
42 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.**, via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 3.45 A. M.**, connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.**, connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.**, connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master.
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York next morning at 9.15.
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world*, in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 800 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; and those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
☞ Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.
☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
N. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connections at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is set in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
☞ All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
ar3ddtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent.

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE.** ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Exchange St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 2.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel, baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

CLOSING OUT SALE!
NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,
United States Block.
The Whole of the Extensive Stock of
JACKSON & LUXTON,
MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.
AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!
Will be Deducted from Every Article!
Reducing the Price to Half the Value!
This sale will be prompt; an early call is desirable. This is positively
NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!
But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. **Dont Forget,**
JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov23 1 *146 East Water Street, Milwaukee.*
☞ **Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.**

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. R., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line, December 1st, 1855.
☞ Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov27dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee.
☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct18

NEW DRIED PEACHES—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 5 and 8, corner Water and Spring streets.
nov18 S. D. CHAPIN. W. R. GREGORY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in parts as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
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300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
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Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co. and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
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☞ Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3dly

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—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
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May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning.* Also, Poultry, Game, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of *the best varieties*, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. ☞ Call and see.

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"THIS is a little guide book to emigrants and travelers, and of much value to those who may incline to seek a home in the West. We believe were copies of the hand-book assiduously circulated in Scotland, Wisconsin would get, through its means, a large addition to its Scotch immigration."—*John O'Groats Journal*, Wick, Scotland.
"We have just received from Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, America, a copy of a Hand-book, or Guide to that State, which is highly interesting and useful to emigrants, written and published by Mr. S. Chapman, who appears to be thoroughly acquainted with the state of the country, and has the interest of the emigrant at heart."—*Advertiser*, Brechin, Scotland. apr16

Lamps! Lamps!
A NEW LOT has just arrived, and are for sale cheaper than ever! by
JOHN GOODMAN,
At the Camphene Depot, No. 9, Michigan street.
Where may also be found a fresh supply of
Camphene, Alcohol, Spirits of Turpentine and Burning Fluid,
By the gallon or barrel. july14

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MR. A. G. VAN SCHAICK is this day admitted a partner in our business, which will be continued as heretofore under the same and style of
LUDINGTON & CO
Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855.

Ludington & Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
PINE LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLE TIMBER, &c. &c.
No. 220, West Water Street.
Between Spring and Oneida St. Bridges,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
☞ A call from parties is solicited.
Dealers supplied with Lumber by the Cargo at any time during the season of Navigation.
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Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855—d6mw4w.

A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON,
sep1dtf *Eagle Foundry.*

MADAME LEVY,
FORMERLY on corner of Oneida and Main streets, has removed to No. 336, Main street, two doors south of Catholic Church.
She is prepared to fill all orders in designing and embroidery.
She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, more of each new patterns. may5

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
MILWAUKEE.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP,
Also, **CANDLES** manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
☞ The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

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THE Subscribers having moved their Stock of Goods into their new and splendid store, are now prepared to sell on very favorable terms and at low prices. We would take this occasion to return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to our firm by our friends and citizens of Milwaukee, and from all the interior cities and towns of Wisconsin, and we trust by strict attention to business and to the wants of our customers to merit a continuance of the same liberal share of public favor.
To those who are not acquainted with our locality we would say, do look in
NAZRO'S BUILDING;
No's 121, 123 & 125 East Water Street,
Sign of the Padlock.
Where we shall be happy to show our stock and to sell.
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. (sep5) Milwaukee.

STOVES! STOVES!!
THE subscribers have been appointed *Special* Agents for Milwaukee and Wisconsin, for the sale of **Buffalo Stoves,** from the celebrated Manufactory of JEWETT & ROCT. The stoves have been pronounced by all who have used them, to be superior to any make in the country; they combine the following important qualities:
Superior quality of metal used;
Beautiful and ornamental designs;
Well adapted for economical and saving people;
And the gem of all good housekeepers:
HEAVY PLATES AND GOOD DRAFTS.
We have the **Harvest Home, New Eagle, Tiny Queen, Clipper & Express, Western Star, Beautiful Cottage Parlor Self-regulating Sheet Iron Stoves.**
Also, Coal Stoves, Box Stoves and Store Stoves.
Hotel Stoves, able to cook for 100 people.
We have the most convenient, dry and pleasant Sample Room of any store in the city, and we hope our friends will show us a substantial appreciation of the value and benefit to Milwaukee of
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NOTICES TO BE READ!

RECEIPTS.----We request any person, who pays *money, at this office*, for Subscriptions, Advertising or Job Work, to take a *receipt*, and if any have paid recently without taking them they will please call and get them. It is the only true way to do business.

PARTNERS.---We have no partner, nor partners, in the publishing business, as all may see, by looking at the head of our paper. We are morally, pecuniarily and legally responsible for all debts contracted on account of the *Free Democrat*, by our order, or by any authorized business agent. Business men will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The business of this paper is not conducted on the free and-easy, slip-shoe pattern.

It will be seen by our telegraphic dispatch, that the State Central Committee propose calling a delegate State Convention to nominate Presidential electors, on the 12th of March.

We are decidedly opposed to such a movement, before a national nominating Convention is held, and shall give our reasons tomorrow. To a Convention for organization, at the proper time, we do not object.

☞ No mail from Madison to-day, the train due here at noon not having arrived when we went to press. There was no afternoon train from Madison yesterday, in consequence of the accident at Genesee. The snow has probably delayed the train to day.

Fourth Annual Report of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company.

We have looked through it, and glean from it the following facts of interest to our readers:

The Road is completed and running to Horicon—51 miles, and will be running to Beaver Dam—61 miles—by the first of March. It is ballasted to Hartford—34 miles. The right of way entire, and the fee simple for 100 feet in width for most of the distance to Beaver Dam, has been secured.

Depot Grounds, &c.—Ample Depot Grounds, warehouses, an engine house, machine shops, water stations, turn tables, docks and everything suitable for a first class Road, have been provided at Milwaukee, and station houses are erected or in process of erection, at the different stations on the line.

Equipments,—The Company own 12 locomotives, 10 of which are on the track; 10 first class passenger cars; 2 baggage cars, with post office arrangement; 123 house freight cars;—70 platform freight cars, and 22 setts car wheels and axles.

Cost of Eastern Division.—The cost of the Road from Milwaukee to Portage—95 miles—including equipments and fixtures, is estimated at $2,557,170.10, or $26,898.78 per mile; or, if one half of the general expenditures are charged to the Western Division, as it should be, it is $23,898.78 per mile. $1,883,963 31 have already been expended, and $769,520 are required to complete the Road to Portage.

The means to meet these expenditures have been as follows: Stock Subscriptions, $1,037,832.18; City of Milwaukee, $314,000; First Mortgage Bonds, $450,000; Floating Debt, to mature previous to October, 1856, $40,335.57; to mature in '56, '57 and '58, $41,795.62—Total, $1,883,963.31.

The means of the Company to pay the floating debt and deferred liabilities, and to complete and equip the Road to Portage, are as follows: Stock Subscriptions to be collected, $569,867.82; Stock to contractors, $200,000; Portage City Bonds, $75,000; First Mortgage Bonds unsold, $500,000—Total, $1,344,867 82. To be applied as follows: To pay Floating Debt, $82,131.13; Engineering, $10,000;—Right of way and fencing, $31,520; Constructing and ironing complete, $481,500; Passenger and Freight Station, Buildings, &c., $20,000; Engine Houses, Machine Shops, Machinery and fixtures, $27,500; Rolling Stock, $100,000; Incidentals, $5,000--Total estimated cost, $751,651.13; leaving a margin for contingencies of $593,216.69, and for the Western Division.

It is the purpose of the Company to complete the Road to Newport, 17 miles west of Portage, by the 1st of January, 1857—a distance of 112 miles from Milwaukee and 86 from La Crosse, and they believe it may be completed to La Crosse by December, 1858.

The receipts of the Road to January 1st, were $32,134.18, though it had been running to Horicon for but one month, and for the year 1856 they are estimated at $400,000, which will enable them to pay operating expenses, interest and a sinking fund, and a dividend of 16 ⅌ cent. on the capital stock paid in. The Company also propose to create a sinking fund of $11,500 to be paid annually to the United States Trust Company for extinguishing the $500,000 bonds unsold.

The Company propose to make no stock dividends, but to divide semi annually among the stockholders all the earnings of the Road, after deducting expenses of running, repairs, renewals, interest and sinking fund.

We shall speak further of this Report hereafter.

☞ The La Crosse *Republican* says that by copying the statement of the La Crosse *Democrat* that the Know Nothings of that town scratched Mr. Hasting's name, and that a letter was written to the Madison K. N. Lodge to scratch his name, signed by the prominent Republican K. N.'s of that village, and by thus giving currency to such a report, we deceive our readers. We never mean to quibble about terms. That the K. N.'s of La Crosse and other places scratched Mr. Hastings' name is well known, and that those K. N.'s also claimed to be Republicans is equally well known. We have reliable information that that part of our statement is true. As to their writing a letter to Madison we know nothing positive, but we have no reason to doubt that it was done. One thing is certain; Mr. Hastings was opposed might and main in Convention by the K. N.'s.

☞ We are under obligations to Senators O'Neil and Hadley and Assemblyman Greulich for Legislative documents.

☞ The Douglas democracy of Chicago have nominated Thos. Dyer for Mayor.

Another Protest.

The Elkhorn *Independent* has the following strong article against the assumption of the Legislative Caucus in appointing delegates to the Mass Republican National Convention at Pittsburgh, on the 22d inst.

This paper, with its strongest word, protests against all this. Who authorized the "Republican Members or the Legislature in Caucus assembled," to "designate" any body to attend the Pittsburgh Convention, to represent the Republican Party of the State? No one. The Republican *people*—voters—have not been consulted, and have delegated to the "Republican Members" no authority of this kind.

The whole Convention System is a fraud, as always practiced, and it will be well for the cause of real Democracy when it is ignored. But if the infliction must be borne, let it be as free from clinquen and centralization as possible.

This act of the "Republican Members" is nothing but assumption and should be rebuked. Many of them are crying out lustily against Barstow, and yet are commencing to act upon the same principle objected to in him.

If the "Members of the Legislature" will attend to their legitimate business, and let their constituents manage their political affairs for themselves, it will much better comport with their duties

On a complaint of this kind, the *Sentinel* denies that these were *appointments* of the Legislative Republican Caucus—saying that it was only an invitation to certain friends to attend the Convention. But look at the language of the *Sentinel* itself—"the Republican Members *have designated*' &c.

In early times the "Republican Members of Congress, in Caucus Assembled," nominated Candidates for President and Vice President, till the System became so corrupt that the Delegated Convention System was adopted in its stead. Bad as this system is, it has been found far less corrupt than Legislative Caucuses.

Look at one point of the action. Senator Durkee is "designated" as a Delegate from this District, when it is notorious that he has not resided in the District for *three years*—he resides on the line between the Second and Third Districts, twelve miles from Madison.

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If this thing is not rebuked, these same "Republican Members of the Legislature will be choosing Delegates to attend the National Convention—a matter that at present should not be thought of.

Let the Republican Press speak out on the matter.

RIDING TWO HORSES.—The *American* challenges the support of the electors of Wisconsin for the Know Nothing party on the ground of the 9th "plank" of the State Platform, which asks the unconditional restoration of the Missouri Compromise, and supports the National Know Nothing party with its 12th plank in favor of the Nebraska Infamy and the Fugitive Slave Act, and publishes two columns of a George Law meeting in Albany, which goes the whole figure for Nationality as the South understand that term, including the speech of that renegade Abolitionist, Rev. Mr. Dennison, who has been a Liberty Party man, a Webster man and Pierce man, and has now tapered off on Know Nothingism.

☞ The Editor of the Janesville *Free Press* made a statement concerning us, which we pronounced false. It said it could give the name of the witness to prove its statement.—We called for the name. It evaded by giving the name of some one who heard somebody else say, he heard us say so and so, and if we applied to him he could tell us who it was. We denied it and again called for the name.—He sneakingly crawls out by referring us to this *third* person and saying "if Mr. Booth wishes to trace the matter further, he must go to" *him*. The false charge Mr. Withrow has published and endorsed. We demand of *him* the name of the witness.

NEW PATENTS.—Among the list of New inventions for January is the name of John Reilly, of Hart Prairie, Wis., for improvement in harvesting machines. Patented November 20, 1855.

☞ E. M. Kellogg justice of peace in the town of Kent, Ct., was recently taken from his sleigh at mid day, tarred and feathered and rode on a rail, by a mob of 50 or 100 free liquor men, for enforcing the law against a rum-seller.

MAD DOGS.—The Janesville *Free Press* of the 5th inst., says: Rumor says that a rabid dog bit several dogs and other animals between the Leyden House and Evansville in this county. The same authority assures us that a young man, whose name we have not been able to learn, who lives in Evansville was also bitten.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The *Free Press* of the 5th inst, says: Patrick Higgins, died of Appoplexy, while sitting at the supper table at Western Bakery on Milwaukee Street on Saturday evening last He was about seventy-five years of age.

DETROIT CHARTER ELECTION.—At the charter election in Detroit on the 5th inst., O. M. Hyde, Republican, was elected Mayor over A. W. Buel by a small majority. Democrats elected the balance of the city ticket, and 6 Aldermen out of 8.

CONSOLIDATION.—The Racine & Mississippi has been consolidated with the Savanna Branch Railroad, the latter having a charter to build a Road from Freeport on the Chicago & Galena Railroad to Savanna, on the Mississippi River.

HEAVY SNOW EAST.—All the Railroads at Buffalo were completely blockaded up with snow yesterday, and no trains had arrived there from the East since Monday. There had been no trains over the Lake Shore Road for three days.

☞ Nine murders have been committed in Memphis, Tenn., within a year, and not one of the murderers has been brought to justice. The death penalty has not been abolished in Tennessee.

☞ John H. Manny, of Rockford, Illinois, extensively known as the inventor and manufacturer of Manny's Reaper and Mower, died in that city on Thursday last, of Consumption. He was only 30 years of age.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.—F. J. Mills, editor of the Sheboygan *Journal* has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal for the District of Wisconsin.

LAND SALES IN IOWA.—In eight hours and fifteen minutes of one day, at the Council Bluffs Land Office, recently, 260 land warrants were located and sixty-five cash entries made.

☞ The Senate of the State of Georgia has adopted a bill which provides for the election of Judges by the people.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, January 31, 1856.

DEAR EDITOR—

New York is said to be really dull at this point of the season, but as I look from my window upon the street and see the long files of boisterous boys, flying by with their hand sleds and hear their happy shouts. I thank God that a portion of our great suffering city is exempt from *ennui* and biting care. Yes, as artificial and cramped as life seems here, our children get at least a taste of most rustic sports—for example, skating is no novel sight in our streets, but I fear your country urchins would smile to see it carried on with one skate, in our naked gutters, the unshod foot following behind and acting as propeller.

You are aware that calling, by the ladies, *after* the *first*, is almost as universal a custom as by the gentlemen *on* that day; this year, however, owing to the ice and snow in our streets few have ventured out, with the "compliments of the season,' unless prepared to pay two dollars per hour for *any* private carriage. The public stages, which, upon the slightest pretext are converted into sleighs, are very generally avoided by ladies of ordinary sensibility; they are quite too democratic; a much more offensive class than "colored people," who are excluded, fill these sleighs. It is strange what excitement and mischief there is in the beautiful snow that falls so noiselessly, covering naughty nature with a drapery of innocence and purity. But look at the effect: See poor horses, exhausted and fallen from the reckless speed of the maddened driver, as with frantic yell and cruel whip he urges them on; drunken women and excited men shout and swear, and invite the assaults of the boys, who pelt them dangerously with snowballs.

Lecturing has now become almost as permanent an institution of our city as its Theatres.—Here all subjects discussed, from simple science to abstruse ethics. Perhaps no questions attract larger audiences, aside from all interest in the speaker—which is generally *motor*—than Spiritualism or Free Love. I am aware that a few object to these doctrines being confounded, but no denial of the timid will make this so. T. L. Nichols, of Cincinnati, the ablest advocate of Free Love, in a recent lecture upon this subject, frankly admits their oneness, and asserts, what common observation justifies, that modern Spiritualism inevitably leads to Free Love. Mr. Tiffany, of Ohio, is now lecturing at the Tabernacle, upon Spiritualism and the doctrines connected with it. Last week he announced, as one of the course, a lecture upon Free Love; a very full house (at 10 cents per head) were in waiting, but, I believe, many of the free lovers, who went to hear their faith confirmed, were most annoyed by his explanations. He denied to the *natural man* any freedom whatever—all love that was detected peeping through legal nouses, was severely rapped and stigmatized as lust—but the regenerate heart might trust its spontaniety—a sweet but to induce sinners to seek the Kingdom of God.

No book has appeared for a long time that has produced so much discussion among readers, as *Lewes' Life of Göthe*. All, I believe, accredit to him great vivacity and vividness of style, striking portraiture and faithful criticism, but much censure has been passed upon him by his attempt to justify Göthe's sensual indulgences, by his genius—a somewhat dubious claim—to our moralists think. But we will talk of this again. Now the morning hour is far gone and sterner duties await me. NEELA

Correspondence.

HARTFORD, Feb. 6 1856,

FRIEND BOOTH—:

There is great rejoicing in this region over the election of Mr. Banks to the Speakership of the House, and the faces of Republicans look remarkably pleasant. All honor and praise to the brave men, and true, who have never faltered through this protracted struggle. The "Spinal weakness," that many feared had become chronic in Northern men, is yielding under the thorough treatment it is receiving at the hands of slave driving doctors, and the day is coming "and now is," when our representatives elected to legislate for freedom instead of Slavery, can be trusted even in the the blighting and withering atmosphere of Washington. All hail the auspicious day! Senator Toombs declared he could yet call the roll of his slaves beneath the shadow of the Bunker Hill Monument. And although there can be no doubt but such business would be a very pleasant pastime to that gentleman, still, from present indications in the political horizon, a person is pretty safe to infer, as CASS said in his Chicago letter, "*circumstances will prevent.*" Now if Congress will recognize Gov. Reeder as delegate from Kansas may we not cherish the hope that her fair, fertile plains will never be polluted by the foot of a slave—that another branch of the house of bondage can never be erected on her soil—and that the bloody auction block shall never be established upon her hills, upon which Christ is to be reveld in the persons of those whom he died to redeem!

Then say, shall the soil of the Prairies be cursed
By that Cerebus whelp that those ruffians have nursed,
Shall we cower down now and not dare to be brave,
While the fair soil of Kansas is tilled by the Slave,
Shall we catch from each breeze as it floats from her plains
The ominous clank of our brothers in chains
Shall the Slave catchers hound scent his prey in the vale,
By the hights where Warren fell bleeding and pale?
O then let us blot from our history's page,
The names and the deeds of that heroic age,
When the Valley Forge men could be traced in the street,
By the blood that flowed free from their patriot feet;
When Washington reasoned and Marion bled,
And Camden and Yorktown were covered with dead!

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MILWAUKEE & BELOIT R. R.—The Commissioners of this Road held a meeting at East Troy Walworth County, on Saturday last, and appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of said company. The meeting was attended by delegates from Delavan, Elkhorn, Troy and Muskego. J. B. Reymert, of Mukwanago, and S. C. Kelsey, of Delevan, were appointed a committee to procure stock and they are now in our city for the purpose of interesting our business men in the enterprise. The road is to run through to Muskego, Mukwonago, East Troy and Delevan to Elkhorn, and thence on to Beloit. If Milwaukee will take hold and aid in speedily constructing this Road it is expected that the Fox River Valley Road will intersect it at Muskego and one track serve for both Roads the rest of the way to this city.

Special Correspondence of the Democrat.

Madison, Tuesday eve., Feb. 5th, 1856.

Verily is J. L. Marsh, Treasurer of Grant Co., a lucky knight. As I stated yesterday, he lost through the bottom of the stage, some miles from this city, a carpet bag, containing the snug little sum of over $16,000 in specie. He wasted no time, after discovering his loss (which he did about 11 o'clock, last evening, on the arrival of the stage in the city) in retracing his footsteps to endeavor to recover the lost treasure. As good luck would have it his search proved successful, and undisturbed and unmoved, he found the valuable carpet bag about 12 miles from the city, in the middle of the road. We can well imagine the fluctuations of hope and fear in Mr. Marsh's bossom and his joy at recovering the treasure. This experience will probably prove a salutary lesson to Mr. Marsh, and teach him to be more careful in the future, in ascertaining whether or no, the stages, in which he proposes travelling, have or have not, "sound bottoms."

Mr. Janssen is still the subject of general conversation. The *Argus* of this evening contains the following explanation of the trouble in which M. Janssen seems to be involved:

The books called for some $42,000 belonging to the various funds, which should have been in the State Treasury, on the 1st of January last. There were also some $10,000 paid into the Treasury, between the 1st of January and the 7th, when the office passed into the hands of the present Treasurer. Of this, some $52,000, but about $18,000 in money was paid over to Mr Keuhn, leaving $34,000 to be accounted for For a portion of this, Mr. Janssen produced vouchers, reducing the amount due from him to about $19,000, which further review of the the accounts of the office will further diminish. The amount for which no account can be given, or whether there is any deficiency at all, is to be discovered by further investigation.

Prof. Carr delivered an in interesting lecture this evening, in the Senate chamber, demonstrating his theories by various experiments.—The lecture was listened to by a large audience, who seemed much gratified and instructed.

I understand that Mr. Finney of Milwukee is to deliver two lectures in Madison on Thursday and Friday evening. C. V.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company held its annual meeting on the 4th inst., and elected the following Board of Directors:

J. A. Helfenstein, Samuel Hale,
Moses Kneeland, H. L. Palmer,
S. S. Daggett, D. O. Dickenson,
Thos. R. Reddis, E. Sanderson.
Edwin Townsend,

The Directors then re-elected the following officers:

OFFICERS:

J. A. Helfenstein, President.
Moses Kneeland, Vice President.
S. C. West, Secretary.
H. L. Palmer, Counselor.
J. B. Martin, Treasurer.

The Company have declared a dividend of 8 ⅌ cent upon the capital stock. They have also returned to their customers 25 ⅌ cent upon produce, and 15 ⅌ cent upon merchandise, besides having laid by a handsome surplus

STEVENS PT. NEWS.—The Stevens Pt. *Pinery* of the 28th ult., says:

Produce has come in plentifully the past week, and prices have fallen a little. Four is worth on the teams about $6,50@$7,00. Pork per cwt., $7,00@$7,50. Oats 60c. Corn meal per cwt., $1,75. Hay $11.00 per ton. Lumber and shingles hold up. Boards $12, shingles $2,50.

The weather moderately cool, sleighing first best, and being improved to the best purpose. We hear that about twenty thousand pounds of fresh and barrelled pork came into this market on the 28th. A great share of it, as of all other produce goes on up to Wausau. There is not an ounce of butter in the market: the last we heard about price, it was rated at *three shillings* per pound. An editor who should be caught with any on his table should be sent to the mad house.

It also says:

A petition is in circulation, to be laid before the Legislature, asking for an act to provide for the laying out and establishing a State Road from Green Bay to Stevens Point, via the village of Iola. This road is much wanted: in a straight line the distance will be 79 miles.

LOSS OF LIFE BY EXPLOSION.—On the 13th inst. the steam mill of C. H. Beers, at Algonac, Michigan exploded, killing Mr. Bell, the miller, and dangerously injuring Mr. Beers, a son of Mr. Bell, and a Indian, who were in the mill at the time. Mr. Beers was not expected to live but a short time. The boiler was thrown some two hundred feet into the air, and fell about thirty rods from the mill. The engine room, and side of the mill next to it, are entirely demolished.

FAT OFFICES.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says it is credibly informed that the five leading offices of that county yield the profits:

Treasurer,	$40,000
Clerk,	25,000
Auditor,	18,000
Sheriff,	20,000
Probate Judge,	15,000
Total,	$118,000

THE PROSPECTS OF MINNESOTA.—Governor Gorman, in his late message to the Minnesota Legislature, estimates the population of the Territory at 75,000. He announces that the President has given notice that the tribes of Indians now residing in the Territory cannot be disturbed and sent farther west. All the tribes are peaceable and friendly. Nearly every village in the Territory has a school for the education of small children and the colleges and seminaries of learning in St. Paul are in a flourishing condition. The Teritorrial University, located at St. Anthony, has not progressed since last year for want of funds.—Twenty thousands acres of land, partly agricultural and partly pine, have been choosen for school purposes already. The Governor suggests the necessity of a government road from Lake Superior to the Mississippi River above St. Anthony, and of a military road to reach Fort Ridgely, the Sioux agency, and the new fort at Pembina, from some point below Lake Pepin.

BENEFITS OF RAILROADS.—The price of lumber, at Elkhorn, has fallen $4,50 per thousand feet, since the completion of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad to that place.

—When a mere versifier writes, he commonly shows the sense of his lines by the rhyme that is at the end of them, as butchers do calves by the tail.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

SENATOR O'NEIL has introduced a resolution against Land Grants to corporations—tabled on motion of Senator HARVEY—which we hope to see passed. Free Homes and no Land Monopoly was a doctrine unanimously sustained by the old Free Soil party, and we shall regret to find the Republican party abandoning these doctrines for the benefit of Speculators and Land Grabbers. We commend to our Legislature the following stirring lines by AUGUSTINE DUGANNE:

THE UNSOLD LANDS.

A BILLION of acres of unsold land
Are lying in grievous dearth;
And millions of men in the image of GOD
Are starving—all over the earth!
Oh! tell me, ye sons of America!
How much men's lives are worth!

Ten hundred millions of acres good,
That never knew spade or plough;—
And a million of souls, in our goodly land,
Are pining in want, I trow:
And orphans are crying for bread this day,
And widows in misery bow!

To whom do these acres of land belong?
And why do they thriftless lie?
And why is the widow's lament unheard—
And stifled the orphan's cry?
And why are the poor-house and jail so full—
And the gallows-tree built high?

Those millions of acres belong to Man!
And his claim is—that he NEEDS!
And his title is signed by the hand of GOD—
Our GOD! who the raven feeds:
And the starving soul of each famished man
At the throne of justice pleads!

Ye may not heed it, ye haughty men,
Whose hearts as rocks are cold!—
But the time will come when the fiat of GOD
In thunder shall be told!
For the voice of the great I AM hath said,
That "the land shall not be sold!"

In the United States there are six thousand brokers and six thousand barbers, but the census does not tell which class do the most shaving.

SECOND CHILDHOOD.—An old lady in Morristown, N. J., nearly 90 years old, has had a growth of fine black hair on her head for a year past. She is also cutting new teeth, and her sight has come to her for the second time.

—A wooden-legged man has this advantage over other people—he never gets his toes frost-bitten.

—A late traveler informs us that a race of giants have just been discovered in Central Asia, of such size that they eat a fried elephant for breakfast.

A CON.—Why is a man who is catching dishes which are pitched to him by another, like a celebrated breed of fowls? Ans.—Because he's "cothin' china."

—The name of the man in Vermont who feeds his geese on iron filings, and gathers steel pens from their wings, is Sharp.

☞ The average salaries of New England Methodist preachers, are found, on calculation, to be about $600 a year.

REMOVAL.

BERLINER & BRUNO,
Manufacturers of the celebrated
Badger Safes!
Have removed to
No. 221, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
—THESE SAFES ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,
Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants
jan25

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
93 EAST WATER STREET.
THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.
He can and will sell
Lower Than Any Other House in the City.
☞ Just received—
Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style
nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

Holiday Presents,
AND
TOYS at COST
AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,
GOODS THAT SHOUD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the admirable mismanagement of parties having them in charge, have but just come to hand.
The assortment is unusally good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. **Call and see.** There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,
dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.
Sentinel, American and News, please copy.

Election Notice.

Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co.,
Milwaukee, January 1st, 1856

THE next annual meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next.
The poll will be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
dec30 1tfebl LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

NOTICE
To Ship and House-Builders and Jobbers.
I WILL DELIVER AND LOAD upon the the cars at Hartford any amount of square and round timber—any size or length, ☞ Bills of timber got out to order.
☞ Sticks of extra length or size obtained.
Orders promptly attended to. A. M. THOMSON.
HARTFORD, December 27, 1855. dec27d1m

GAME! GAME! &c.,
CHEAP FOR CASH!
THE SUBSCRIBERS are keeping all kinds of game, such as QUAILS, PRAIRIE CHICKENS and POULTRY, at wholesale and retail, at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite the American House. [jan26] BARRON & HOTT.

PARLOR COOK STOVES.
RATHBONE & KENNEDY's Patent, Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE

New Livery Stable.
HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please.
Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.
july10dtf G. B. KANE.

SILVER PLATED WARE.
BLAIR & PERSONS have just received a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rogers Bros., the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in [illegible] We intend to keep a large stock of these goods by on hand, and will sell them low.
july13 BLAIR & [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MILWAUKEE FEMALE COLLEGE.

☞ **NOTICE.**----The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Female College, for the election of Five Trustees, will be held at the office of W. P. Flanders, Esq., Ludington's Block, on Wednesday, February 20th, 1856.
The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. feb2d3w ROB'T MENZIES, Sec'y.

TO RENT!
A DESIRABLE **BRICK STORE**, near the centre of business. Possession given first of May. Enquire of A. K. WILLIAMS,
jan30d3w No. 25 Spring Street.

MILWAUKEE AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD!
Change of Hours.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 14th, 1855 Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:
GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.45 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connections at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. 2d Train leaves Watertown at 12.40 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 3.00 P.M., and making direct connection with the 3.30 Lake Shore Train for Chicago, and thence with all the night express Trains East, South and West.
GOING WEST—1st Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.40 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 12.10 A. M. 2d Train leaves Milwaukee at 5.25 P. M., making direct connections at Junctions with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 8.35.
AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Dodge Centre, Juneau, Oconomowoc, Wyoming, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.
☞ Freight Trains leave Watertown daily at 5.30 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 10.30 A. M. Leave Milwaukee daily at 12.45 P. M., arrive at Watertown 5.10 A. M.
E. Q. SEWALL, Jr.,
jan14 Engineer and Superintendent.

BRIDGE BROTHERS!
EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE!!
228 E. Water St., 4 doors south of Walker House
MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, specie, and uncurrent money. Interest paid on special deposits.
Purchases and sales of Real Estate negotiated.—Loans effected on Bond and Mortgage. Investments made.
Land Warrants bought, sold and located.
S. I. BRIDGE. M. H. BRIDGE.
Refer, by Permission, to
ALEX. MITCHELL, Esq.—Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co. Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
GEO. SMITH & CO., Chicago, Ill.
THOMAS McELRATH Esq.—Pres't Nassau Bank, N. Y.
STRACHAN & SCOTT, 51 Wm. St., N. Y.
J. S. & W. P. LIBBY, 32 Park Road, N. Y.
Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1y

☞ **UNION BANK**—(OF TOWNSEND FINKLER & CO.)—**No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.**—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.
Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.
Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum

CITY FLOUR STORE
No. 20 Wisconsin Street.
THE subscriber, having bought out the late firm of **WORTHINGTON & CO.**, is now prepared to furnish the best qualities of family flour of all kinds, and all kinds of farinaceous feed, mill feed, as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best.
Best quality of Buckwheat at all times.
☞ Mayville flour constantly on hand.
MANOAH MORRIS.
Milwaukee, January 21, 1856. jan24dly

CHAPIN & GREGORY,
(Successors to Samuel Morse,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.
WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—*All Styles*
No. 6 and 8, Corner Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce.
E. D. CHAPIN. (oct1d1y) W. B. GREGORY

NOTICE!
METALIC BURIAL CASES.
I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the **Metalic Burial Cases.** A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.
☞ All orders promptly attended to. J. CROUCH,
oct19d1tfaw3m Undertaker

Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Comp'y
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as prescribed by the By-Laws.
jan8dtd A. G. LELAND, Sec'y.

FOWLER'S EMPIRE DAGUERREAN GALLERY.
221 1-2 East Water St.
MILWAUKEE.
☞ FIRST-CLASS PICTURES TAKEN—Good Likenesses warranted.
Instruments, PLATES, CASES, CHEMICALS and Gold Lockets for sale.
☞ Instruction given in the Art. feb17d1y

BROWN'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
—MARTIN'S BLOCK—
261 East Water Street
Milwaukee.
Established in 1847.
☞ FIRST-CLASS PICTURES TAKEN. Gold Lockets for sale. Operators furnished with stock of all kinds.

ANGUS MARSHALL.....CHARLES P. ILSLEY
MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my1

A. BICHTER,
DENTIST.
297 Market Sq., Dr. Young's Block.
apr25 MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN

S. B. BURNHAM, M. D
DENTIST,
☞ ARCADE BUILDING.
No. 171 ½ East Water street.....Milwaukee.

☞ GLASS WARE.
A large lot, good assortment, and good ware, at as low prices as the same quality of ware can be sold by any other house in the City or State, at WILSON & CO's New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St. nov15

REMOVAL.
ATKINS & STEELE have removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to the store formerly occupied by Seaton, Ira, & Co., No. 147 East Water Street, next door north of Ludington's Marble Block. Please remember the Number (147) Sign of the Mammoth Boot.
jan26daw ATKINS & STEELE.

[illegible] in Rosewood. [illegible] (cop) THE BEE HIVE.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

THURSDAY.....FEB. 7.

TOLEDO, February 2, 1856.

DEAR BROTHER—

We arrived at Toledo Saturday night and will be obliged to remain here until Monday morning. We left Chicago, Friday at 3 o'clock, and after going about eight miles, came in contact with a freight train, which had been there since morning, detained by the snow drifts. Our engine was not powerful enough to move the freight train. We were detained over eighteen hours, and were finally helped out by another train coming from Chicago, which brought men with shovels to dig us out. Nine trains were due there all at once. For over twenty-eight hours we got nothing to eat, and a large part of the men went back to the city. A.

MAIL BURNT.—Our Post Master received, this forenoon, from Mr. Hart, mail agent, a despatch that a large amount of mail going east, on the Southern Michigan train, was burnt near Hillsdale, Mich., on Tuesday night the 5th. The mail which left here on Monday morning was probably on said train.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Last evening, about 8 o'clock, Mr. T. R. Foss, in going from the Mississippi Railroad Depot, lost a wallet containing $25, new bills, twos and threes, on a bank in Westerly, Rhode Island—containing all the money he had. He had just arrived from Maine with a wife and four children, and was going to Waukesha. If the finder will return the money to this office he will be suitably rewarded and receive the thanks of the unfortunate beside.

☞ George Sumner, of Boston, a scholar of European as well as American reputation, lectures before the Young Men's Association, tomorrow evening. This time, we think it safe to assume, that those who attend in expectation of hearing something will not be disappointed.

☞ The last of the Light Guard Soirees, for this season, will be held at their Armory, tonight.

☞ We were obliged to the *Sentinel* for the article in type, which we published yesterday, on the Business of Milwaukee.

STONE CUTTERS will see from an advertisement that some of them are wanted at Fox Lake.

GROCERIES, &c.—We forgot to call attention to the fact that Jonathan Taylor is selling out a stock of goods at 11 Spring Street very cheap, and that those who call soonest will have the best chance to get good bargains. See advertisement.

MESSRS. BRIDGE BROTHERS have a large supply of Land Warrants for sale *guaranteed*.

RIGHT.—The vessel owners of the lower Lakes have decided to make a permanent difference in the charge for freight shipped to or from Milwaukee and Chicago. Milwaukee is nearly 100 miles nearer Buffalo, by the Lakes, than Chicago, and there is no reason why the freight on goods sent to Milwaukee should be as high as that on goods shipped to Chicago.

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R.—The earnings of the M. & W. R. R., for the past month were as follows:

	Eastward.	Westward.	Total.
Passengers,	$1,441 88	$1,416 70	$2,858 58
Freight,	3,544 40	1,268 51	4,812 91
	$4,980 28	$2,785 21	$7,671 49

POLICE COURT.—John Holmes was fined $1 and costs, this forenoon, for being intoxicated, and in default of payment, was sent to jail for five days.

Anton Cooper was fined $1 for drunkenness.

Bartholomew Welch—fined $2 for leaving his team unhitched.

☞ Albert Wood, Produce and Commission Merchant, 39, Spring Street, gives the public notice, of matters of interest to all parties.—See his Advertisement.

GONE TO EUROPE.—Rev Dr. Arnett, Pastor of St, Pauls Church in this city Started for Europe this morning for the benefit of his health.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE R. R. CO.—This took place yesterday, and resulted in the election, with great unanimity, of the following Board of Directors for the ensuing year—the whole number of votes cast being 12,012:

Byron Kilbourn, Edwin Townsend, James Ludington, E. H. Goodrich, Moses Kneeland, Stephen H. Alden, Moses M. Strong, Sam'l L. Rose, R. Kneeland, Hugh McFarlane, Chase A. Stevens.

The new Board met last evening and elected the following officers:—Byron Kilbourn, President; Moses Kneeland, Vice President; Jas. Ludington, Treasurer; Levi Burnell, Secretary; Moses M. Strong W. R. Sill, Chief Engineer Byron Kilbourn, Superintendent, Stephen H. Alden, General Agent.

Messrs. Judd, Barber, Clinton and Smith retire from the Board with the best wishes of the Company and Directors. The present Board and officers are determined to push the Road forward energetically.

☞ Mygatt & Schmidtner have a notice to contractors worth observing.

☞ A night Watch is in successful operation in La Crosse.

The Balm of Thousand Flowers.—This remedies every defect of the complexion, and establishes in its stead beauty and health, even when both, by age or disease, have been obliterated and undermined. For sale at E. C. Arnold's Bookstore, 176 East Water Street, where may also be found a full assortment of Valentines, expressive of every variety of mirth and sentiment, in addition to his fine a stock of Books and Stationery as is usually met with.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, February 7, 1856.

Weather pleasant and sleighing excellent.

PRICES.

Flour—7,00a7,50; No. 1, 8,00a8,50.
Wheat—Spring, 1,30a1,38; Winter, 1,50a1,55
Rye, 1,00a1,05.
Corn 68a71.
Oats 40a43.
Barley, 1,15a1,20.
Potatoes -75a1,00.
Pork—$5,25a$5,75.

New Advertisements.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Eleventh Lecture of the Course, at **Young's Hall**, on Friday evening, February 8th, at 8 o'clock, by *GEORGE SUMNER, of Boston.*

Subject—"OLD EUROPE AND YOUNG AMERICA."

Tickets 25 cents, at the door. feb6d3t

☞ Seats in the front part of the Hall reserved until quarter before eight, for holders of season tickets.

ALBERT WOOD,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 39,
SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE.

STRICT and personal attention paid to all consignments and orders, which are respectfully solicited, and promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Marshall & Ilsley, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. E. B. Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago.
Columbia County Bank, Portage City, Wis.
Messrs. James Richardson & Co., Madison, Wis.
Mr. Allen Haines, Esq., President Mechanics' Bank, Portland, Maine.
Mr. N. Harris, Esq., President Atlantic Bank, Boston, Mass. feb7d&wtf

LAND WARRANTS.

We have received a large consignment, which we will dispose of at low rates, and give a *perfect guarantee.*

BRIDGE BRO.'S, 228 East Water St.,
feb7d1w 4 doors south of Walker House.

COD FISH.

197 QUINTALS for sale low, to close consignment.
feb7d2w ALBERT WOOD, 39 Spring Street.

STONE-CUTTERS WANTED.

Three Temperate and Industrious Stone CUTTERS can find permanent employment, at remunerative prices, by addressing N. E. Allen, Fox Lake, Dodge Co., Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, February 6, 1856. feb6d2wtf

BUTTER.

79 KEGS for sale low, to close consignment
feb7d1w ALBERT WOOD, 39 Spring Street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned on or before the 23d inst., for the grading, pile driving, crib and stone work, on the Lake Shore, between Wisconsin and Mason streets. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

MYGATT & SCHMIDTNER.
Milwaukee, February 5, 1856. feb6d3d

RARE CHANCE
— FOR —
BARGAINS!

THE Subscriber offers for sale, for Cash, or approved credit of 30 to 60 days, on all sums over $100, the following articles, in lots to suit Purchasers, viz:—50 sacks Coffee; 150 chests and ½ chests Black and Green Tea; 5 bbls Molasses; 50 boxes Soap; 10 boxes Candles; 5 boxes Starch; 20 boxes Cavendish and Paper Tobacco, Tin Foil Extra in boxes and cans; 10 do. Brooms; 200 lbs Cotton Yarns; 10 tierces Rice. *ALL TO BE CLOSED OUT IN TEN DAYS.*

☞ At No. 11 Spring St., R. D. Jennings' old place.

JONATHAN TAYLOR.
Milwaukee, February 4, 1856. feb4d2w

WHITE BEANS.
ON CONSIGNMENT.

160 BUSHELS of White Pea Beans.
feb7d1w ALBERT WOOD, 39 Spring Street.

MORE CURES.

PHILADELPHIA, 3d mo. 20, 1850.

Respected Friend:—I hasten, for several years, been afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, and occasionally *General Debility*. I accidentally tried thy medicine—Hoofland's German Bitters—in the first place, upon a daughter, she having a severe spell of sickness. Thy Hoofland's German Bitters had such effect upon her general debility, that I was induced to try it myself. I then got a bottle, and used it according to the directions, and it relieved me more than anything I had before used, giving general tone and strength to the stomach and system. Last fall I had a very severe spell of the Diarrhoea, which continued for some time. My life, for a time was despaired of. Thy Bitters again being used, acted very happily upon the stomach and intestines, and soon relieved me from the great pain I suffered, and gave me general health to the system. I consider it, doctor, one of the most valuable medicines I ever used, and shall take great pleasure in recommending it to others.

Very respectfully thy friend,
SAMUEL HUTTON,
No. 5 Jenning's Row, Catharine, above Third.
To Dr. M. C. JACKSON, 120 Arch st., Phila. feb6d1m
Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

Great Cure of Rheumatism in Cincinnati, Ohio. Convincing Evidence.

For more than three years I have been suffering with Rheumatism and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times have used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of Rheumatism;—still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compelled to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks I was induced, by a friend, to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and attribute my completely-restored health solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for Rheumatism and all diseases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. D. BURRITT,

South-east corner of Fourth and Walnut sts.
Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. feb7d1m
☞ Sold by by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

$60,000
WORTH OF
DRY GOODS!!
TO BE SACRIFICED
AT AND UNDER COST!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS make known to the Ladies and the Public, that they will offer their entire Stock of Dry Goods AT AND UNDER COST, in order to make room for their heavy Spring Importation; this will be a rare chance for the Ladies, and we will advise them to take this opportunity to replenish their wardrobes and house furnishing goods. Our Stock consists of every description of Dry Goods, such as

COLORED AND BLACK SILKS,

Poplins, De Laines, Merinoes, Silk and Wool Plaids, Ligonas, Alapaccas, Rombazines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Table Linens, Flannels and all other kinds of Dry Goods, too numerous to mention, with a large variety of

WHITE GOODS,

Muslin Draperies, Swiss and Dotted Muslin, Jaconnets,—Cambrics, Linens, Lace Goods, Embroideries;—also, a large stock of Hosiery, &c., &c.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

Broche Shawls at half their value. Shawls which have been sold before for $15 to $18, we can now sell at $10. Double Shawls, sold heretofore for $25, we can sell you at $15. Wool Shawls at half price.

All we ask is, for the Ladies to call and be convinced that they will find GREAT BARGAINS, such as never have been offered before. Call and see that it is true what we have stated. S. ADLER & NEWHOUER,
jan31 No. 19 Spring Street.

SPECTACLES!!

FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 18 K. Gold Frames. Periscopic Glasses in Silver frames. Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver frames.
Just rec'd at [jan29] LOOMIS & HOE's.

MILWAUKEE & HORICON RAILROAD.

REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hunf Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856.

PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee,

FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hunf and Waupun Stations.

Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.

AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads.

JASPER VIIET,
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, January 24th, 1856. jan30

BUTTER.

27 PACKAGES Choice Roll Western Reserve Butter for sales by ALBERT WOOD,
feb7d2w 39 Spring Street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WISCONSIN TELEGRAPH LINE.

REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

MADISON, February 7.

The Republican State Central Committee propose calling a Delegate State Convention for Wednesday, March 12th, to be constituted of two delegates from each Assembly district and two from each Congressional district.—The object of the Convention is mainly to effect a more harmonious organization of the Republican party, and to select Presidential electors. Mr. Kowlton's Jeffersonian resolutions slightly amended, have created considerable excitement, and given rise to warm debates. They will test the Anti Slavery character of the Legislature pretty effectually.—Both houses have adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

MADISON, Feb. 7th, 1856

Assembly met at 10 o'clock.

The resolution to restrict the number of officers of the Assembly was referred to a Committee of Three—Messrs. Morrison, Bird and Cameron.

Mr. Potter's minority resolution, relating to payment of Sergeant-at-Arms, was then taken up.

Mr. H. H. Gray moved that it be referred to the Select Committee last appointed.

After long debate the resolution was referred to the Committee.

Bill to incorporate the Manitowoc Gas Light and Coke Company.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad Company—referred to Committee on Railroads.

The Assembly resolved itself in to committee of the whole, Mr. Potter in the chair.

The general file of bills was taken up and gone through with.

Committee rose and reported. Mr. Stark in the chair.

The bill reported by the committee was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On leave, the bill to incorporate the Milwaukee & Lake Superior Railroad with recomendation that it pass. Adjourned.

SENATE met at 10 o'clock. Speaker pro. tem. in the Chair. Prayer by Father Etchman.

Petitions, &c.—By Mr. Fitzgerald, relating to the Fox River Bridge, Green Bay.

Resolutions.—By Mr. Fitzgerald, instructing the Committee on State affairs to take into consideration the propriety of removing the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb from Delavan.

Bill by Mr. Barber, calling upon the State Treasurer to inform the Senate how much is due from Mr. Janssen.

By Mr. Hadley, extending the powers of the Judiciary Committee to investigate Election returns. Lost.

Mr. Dunn would not accept the Report till the language be changed so as to evade Governor. A lengthy debate followed on the subject as to whether Barstow was Governor *de jure* or *de facto*. Motion lost by a vote of 11 to 10.

Bills Passed.—Memorial for mail route from Black River Falls to Co. Seat of Clark Co.;—also, from La Crosse to Chippewa Falls.

Bills introduced—Mr. Worthington to amend chapter 142 of Local Laws of 1852. By Mr. Gibson authorizing a ferry in Buffalo County.

Mr. Mills, to authorize town of Elkhorn to borrow money.

Mr. Sholes, relating to Shade Trees in Kenosha.

Reports—Mr Dexter, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had presented to the acting Governor several bills.

Senate went into Committee of the whole rose and reported and adjourned.

P. S. The joint resolution to investigate the Treasurer's accounts, reported Tuesday, as introduced in the Senate, by Mr. Harvey, was a mistake. It was introduced by Mr. H. H. Gray in the Assembly.

MADISON, Feb. 6.

Assembly met at 3 P. M.

Mr. Knowlton enquired why the Journal did not show the resolution offered by him. The chair stated that it being a joint resolution could not appear at once. Mr. K. gave notice he would at some time move to amend the Journal and put his resolution thereon.

Mr. Cram presented several enrolled bills which were signed.

Mr. Knowlton suggested that this resolution would be before the House, if read by the Clerk, and moved that the rules be suspended to print the resolution on the Journal.

The Clerk read the resolution the first and second time, and on motion of Mr. A. D. Gray, was referred to select committee of three.

Messrs. Knowlton, Mills and Howe were constituted the committee.

Bills introduced by Mr. Knowlton—A bill concerning fugitives from labor. Referred to committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Mills, Howe and Knowlton.

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

Bill to incorporate the village of Delavan.

Bill to auhorize the construction of a turnpike road.

Bill to authorize the town of New Buffalo to aid in construction of a rail road.

Bill to appropriate to A. Paine the sum therein named.

Rules suspended, and a resolution was offered to grant the Assembly Hall to Professor Finney, of Milwaukee, to lecture on Capital Punishment to-morrow evening.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, the resolution was finally adopted.

Reports from different committees, were read twice and referred.

The rules were suspended, and the bill to incorporate the Prairie du Chien and La Crosse Rail Road, was passed.

Adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock.

SENATE.—Mr. Harvey, President pro tem., in the chair.

The resolution of Mr. Harvey authorizing the Judiciary Committee to investigate election frauds, came up.

Mr. Adams moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call, carried.

Mr. Taylor spoke at length in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Dunn answered him in a speech of some length.

Messrs. Hadley and Barber also spoke upon the question.

Mr. O'Neil moved a substitute.

Mr. Gill moved the previous question.

The amendment was lost, and the resolution was adopted.

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December 24, 1855. jan25

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C. B. HALL, *Superintendent.*
Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. jan19

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, In Probate. } ss

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of PAUL BURDICK, deceased.

On this 25th day of January, 1856, upon reading and filing the application of Daniel Chapman, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Paul Burdick, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Executor and that a day might be fixed, upon which to bring in his final accounts, it is ordered, that such application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 18th day of February, 1856, at 2 o'clock P. M.; and it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
jan25d3wcaw County Judge.

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10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
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THE OPINION OF A LADY,

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—AND—

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Where Art, on an splendor, still holds her love.
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In robes like a Queen's, which sell for a song.
Thousand Shawls for the Costs, and Shawls for the storm,
Thousand Cloths which fall softly, so rich, and so warm
Thousand Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
Thousand Laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
Thousand suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
Thousand Fabrics for millions and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see,
If Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be sought but a table, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
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de 22 3tif 165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE Co. COURT. }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts. It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856 at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said County, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in said application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
d14 w3w County Judge.

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PARTNERSHIP. I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones.

JOHN E. DINNIN.
Oct. 1st, 1855. oct25

A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heartfelt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.

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ALWAYS on hand, a full assortment of Ivory Bone, Buffalo and Green handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of-Beef Sheaths, Bread, Butter and Fruit Knives; an endless variety of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 Blades, Razors, Pruning and Budding Knives, Scissors, &c., &c. Imported direct from his son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also, Silver Plated, Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Carpenters' Tools, Files, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Mill Saws, which, for quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. Jan14

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☞ ROOMS, in Farlong's Block, East Water St.
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New Livery Stable.

HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriage, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please.

Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.

july10dtf G. B. KANE.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the first manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

july13 BLAIR & PERSONS

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. COMSTOCK,
jan15dawlt Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

INSURANCE NOTICES.

Commercial Insurance Co

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.

CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 *PAID IN.*)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

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CORNER OF EAST WATER AND WISC'N STS

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FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND
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CHICAGO CITY INSURANCE COMPANY!

—OF—

CHICAGO, - - - - ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL, $150,000,

DIRECTORS.

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S. M. GILBERT, General Agent and Surveyor.
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Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Connpany

Patch's Block, Scott St., Covington, Ky.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, - $500,000.

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☞ Office in Prensser's new brick building, corner of Mason and East Water street, where the undersigned will attend promptly to the application of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies.

(oct20) A. BADE, Agent.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE CO.

Office No. 2 Martin's Block,

MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN

CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Riskes on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

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WHITE LEAD.

10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

GLASS.

1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by
(nov13) H. J NAYRO & CO.

TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON!

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and r. g. Sheet Iron—for sale by
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TO CARPENTERS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gauges, and an endless variety of kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at

nov13 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO's

CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 *East Water Street,*
nov20 F. M. WEVER.

LAND OFFICE.

7,000 ACRES of GOODLANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Lens warrants* or city property.

☞ A good team and a gentlemanly guide to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS

Milwaukee, April 8, 1855. ap7tf

☞ CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Jenson Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.
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DRY GOODS.

Dutcher & Sexton,

WHOLESALE GROCERY,

103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls R fined Sugar.
400 bags Coffee.
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

PLAIN FACTS!

NEW GOODS!!

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET *LUDINGTON BLOCK.*

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, *I would say*, that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheapest the Cheapest—Our Price and Our Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly.

DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Paramettas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpacas Lustres, Lustrel Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconnetts do., Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Broche, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c., for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS:

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys*, Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flanned, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c. &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6½ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Callsoon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!

I can say, *at all times*, can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffees, per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Plough at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call on me or it, and to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.*, where all are invited to call and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GREDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oct18dtfawo

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle

STEAM FOUNDRY

OF

TURTON & SERCOMB,

296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of—horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competition in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State*, the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the best men. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles. Also Turton's Files*, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Gauges*, which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer,

Milwaukee, June 27.

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EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,

ARE NOW OPENING

AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND *VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL* **Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and CHILDREN'S WEAR,**

To which general attention is particularly invited.

Milwaukee, August 16, 1855 aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,

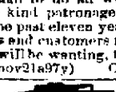
TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21a97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

MAGNIFICENT MELO-  PIANO FORTES DEONS,

AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—AT—

H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 175 East Water Street,

Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Ce.'s, And other Celebrated Pianos, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest parlor stove, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.

nov 6d H. A. FOOTE,
158 East Water Street.

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **126** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co. keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West*, for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash*, and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

He employs the *best workmen*, and garments of his made will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**

jun2 dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING!

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,

WITH THEIR NEW

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!

U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,

IN FULL BLAST!

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing!

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old land of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep19dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods, any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

may 10 SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CAPITAL, $900,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED the arrangements for a Transportation Business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped separately* at New York for each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring quicker dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal crafts heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholders in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

Principal Office, Marine Block, foot of Mississippi Street, Buffalo.

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I. N. HOLT, I. M. CALEB, N. CHAMBERLIN, A. H. WHITE,	Directors and Agents, No. 54 Pearl street, New-York. " 189 Broadway, do
James H. Mallory—F. W. Lawson, James Field.—A. H. Peters,	Agents. 64 Pearl Street, New York.
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Mark goods A. T. Co. and ship from Pier 7, Coentie Slip, New York.

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Buffalo and Chicago Line.

The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock*, foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental, ... Capt. Brett, Iowa, ... Capt. Alexander
Sun ..... " Gebhard, Nile ..... " Roundy
Milwaukee .. " Marsden, Toledo .... " Montgomery
Buffalo ..... " Conkey, Queen of the Lakes .. Smith
Lumsey, Brothers & Co. }
N. P. Swift & Co., } ..... Consignees, Chicago
I. Robinson—L. E. Evans, ... Freight Agents, do

Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:

Erie, ... Capt. Steel, Forest Queen ..... Capt. Nacier.
Alleghany, " Curtis, Niagara, ... " Jones.
Scioto ..... Capt. Denisham.
Wm Brown & Co., Consignees, Milwaukee.
J. J. Tallmadge, Freight Agent, do
F. Kirkland, Consignee, Sheboygan.
John Candee, Agent, do

North Shore Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:

Falcon, Mary Stewart, Old Concord,
Fairy, Omar Pasha.
J. L. Hurd & Co. Owners and Consignees, Detroit.
C. A. Trowbridge & Co Consignees, do

Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.

Cataract, Capt Hind, M. B. Spalding, Capt. Evans
Sandusky, " Douglass, Pocahontas; " Salisbury
Ohio, " Kennedy, New England, " Collins

Brownlee, Pendleton & Co. } Brown & King, } Scott & Co. }	Consignees, Toledo, Ohio.
A. Cheesbrough, } John B. Wilber, }	Consignees, Sandusky, Ohio.

Buffalo and Cleveland Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

Detroit, Capt. Montgomery, F. W. Backus, Capt. Briggs, Charter, Capt Howard.
Bobby, Hughes & Co. Consignees, Cleveland
Dawson, Foot & Curtis, " "
J. Carlisle & Co. " "
N. C. Winslow, " "
T. N. Bond, Freight Agent, "

J. J. TALLMADGE, Agent
apr19 MILWAUKEE

JONATHAN CROUCH,

UNDERTAKER.

SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN,

MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general assortment of **Coffins and Trimmings,** of all kinds. Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

The office of the Forest Home Cemetery will hereafter be kept at the store of J. Crouch, Undertaker, on Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves, or interments. Persons wishing to select lots or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plots and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

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NEW YORK

MILLINERY STORE.

The Newest Styles of

PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

NO. 96 WISCONSIN STREET.

☞ Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Turtons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Gloves, &c. (oct11). S. MORRIS.

N.B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted. Applyimmediately.

R. P. CADY,

MANUFACTURER OF

PURE SALERATUS.

THANKFUL for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.

Office at 23, Spring street, over Miller & Johnson's Stove Store.

☞ KNOCK-DOWN CHERRY LANE LOT for sale on hand, at wholesale, to accommodate Country Trade, at

E. NEWTON & CO.
dec12 210 West Water St.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

J. H. TESCH,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and **Oils. Pure Wines** and **Liquors,** for medical purposes, **Brushes** and **Dye Stuffs.** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK of *Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

☞ Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 4, 1855. jan5

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.

WISCONSIN

Wholesale Drug Ware-House,

AND THE

PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,

For the Sale of all the Most Reliable

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.

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